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HOUSE BILL NO. 1079

Introduced by: Representatives Brown (Richard), Brooks, Davis, Fischer-Clemens, Koetzle, Lucas, McCoy, Waltman, and Wilson and Senators Brown (Arnold), Albers, Hainje, Hutmacher, Moore, Munson (David), and Olson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to appropriate money for grants to school districts to
2 implement programs designed to improve student achievement.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of eight hundred
5 thousand dollars (\$800,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of
6 Education and Cultural Affairs to provide grants to school districts for educational planning and
7 implementation of activities designed to raise student achievement in the areas of oral
8 communication, written communication, mathematics, science, reading, and reasoning skills.

9 Section 2. No grant provided for in this Act may be less than ten thousand dollars nor more
10 than forty thousand dollars.

11 Section 3. Grant applications shall identify specific benchmarks of achievement that may be
12 measured by nationally recognized tests.

13 Section 4. Grant applications shall provide that teachers and parents be involved in the
14 planning phase of the activities designed to raise student achievement.

15 Section 5. The Department of the Education and Cultural Affairs shall promulgate rules
16 pursuant to chapter 1-26 to provide for the application for grants, review of grant applications,

1 and measurement of achievement as provided in this Act.

2 Section 6. The secretary of the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall approve
3 vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

4 Section 7. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
5 June 30, 2001, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.